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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thanabalan Paul et al.  
Application No. : 09/841,972  
Filed : April 25, 2001  
For : GENERIC QUALITY OF SERVICE PROTOCOL AND  
ARCHITECTURE FOR USER APPLICATIONS IN MULTIPLE  
TRANSPORT PROTOCOL ENVIRONMENTS

Examiner : Niketa I. Patel  
Art Unit : 2182  
Docket No. : 67742-14  
Date : January 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on January 15, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages: